



**S**TRATEGIC  
**E**UROPEAN  
**E**XPERTISE  
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CONSULTING ENGINEERS FOR THE NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT



## The Strategic European Expertise Network, SEEN

### **A European network**

SEEN is a knowledge based network of independent European consulting engineers, with the main objective of exchanging know how and expertise in order to offer clients the best of European technology.

### **Knowledge driven co-operation**

The competitive edge of consulting engineers lies in the timely availability and application of advanced new expertise. The exchange of new advanced expertise between consulting engineers from various European countries, through a knowledge driven co-operation, provides added value to their clients and stakeholders. It also results in a stronger position of the consulting engineering firms on their home markets. Exchange of knowledge is the driver for the cooperation and directly benefits the clients.

### **Top expertise**

Providing clients with state-of-the-art technology, the participants in the network endeavour to be among the top 3 consulting engineering firms of their country, not in terms of size or turnover, but in quality, reputation and service. Besides their own technological know how, participants in the network have maximum access to advanced technical expertise in their home country through relations with universities and knowledge institutes.

### **Organisation**

The exchange of know how and expertise is organised through knowledge clusters (communities of practice). Experts from the participating companies meet each other on a regular basis to learn from interesting technological developments in each other's countries, to introduce these new developments in their home country and to jointly develop new products and services. From these clusters experts are seconded to each other's projects and/or R&D programmes.



### **Beneficiaries**

Clients of the participating consulting firms are national and local governments such as provinces, municipalities, road and railway authorities, water boards, drinking water companies, in search of creative, intelligent technological solutions for their social-economic challenges. But clients are also multi-national companies operating in and outside Europe, with their home base in the countries of the participating consulting firms. Services are also provided to international industries, working world wide, in need of top technological expertise, such as the oil and gas industry, the chemical industry, utility companies and construction contractors. Not only clients benefit from this knowledge based network, also the staff of the participating consulting firms will develop their personal capabilities through this cooperation.

### **Fields of exchange of expertise**

The participating consulting firms are active in the field of the natural and built environment. The exchange of expertise and joint product development focuses on environmental engineering (water, soil, due diligence), infrastructure (ports, traffic management), civil and hydraulic engineering, construction and building process management.

### **Partners in the network**

The partners in the network are independent consulting engineers, with the strong intention to remain independent. The network can mobilise and make available to clients the know how of over 3.000 experts. The participating companies have a solid reputation in their home market and business integrity is an important driver for their services. Employees have financial interests in the companies and are committed to high quality services.

The following consulting engineering firms participate in the network:

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| NIRAS         | Denmark          |
| Sogreah       | France           |
| Tyréns        | Sweden           |
| Witteveen+Bos | The Netherlands. |

The participants in this network in no way form a consortium or group of companies.



#### Further information

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